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RE: Establishment of Working Group for Early Definition of ARARs

Dear Gentlemen:

The Rocky Flats Quality Action Team (QAT) identified many issues associated with implementing the environmental restoration program at the Rocky Flats Plant. The early definition of ARARs was identified as one of these issues, and the action that the QAT recommended for this issue calls for establishing a working group to develop recommendations for an ARARs template.

The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division, (the Division) hereby requests that the parties to the IAG establish a working group to develop recommendations on an ARARs template, recognizing that early definition of ARARs may facilitate a more streamlined and efficient clean-up process.

The Division recommends that all parties designate representatives for the ARARs Working Group by February 10, 1994. The working group should then convene at the earliest possible time after that date. The Division will facilitate the first meeting of the ARARs Working Group.

We have determined that the following staff will be assigned to the ARARs Working Group: Laura Perrault, AGO; Judy Bruch, WQCD-CDH; Jeff Swanson, HMWMD-CDH; and Dave Norbury, HMWMD-CDH.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact leff Swanson of my staff at 692-3416.

Sincerely,

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